

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows. A complete listing of the claims with proper claim identifiers is set forth below.

1.-6. (Cancelled).

7. (New) An e-mail management apparatus, comprising:

a first storage unit configured to store a record for each of a plurality of e-mail accounts provided to a communication terminal, wherein the communication terminal is configured to be carried by a customer, wherein each record includes an e-mail account flag for a respective e-mail account of the e-mail accounts, wherein each e-mail account flag indicates a status of the respective e-mail account as active or inactive and a terminal identifier of the communication terminal;

a processor in communication with the first storage unit, the processor configured to change the status of any one of the plurality of e-mail accounts in response to a change status request from the communication terminal;

a communication interface in communication with the processor, the communication interface configured to receive e-mails;

a second storage unit in communication with the processor, the second storage unit comprising an electronic mailbox that corresponds to the terminal identifier, the electronic mailbox configured to store received e-mails as a function of the received e-mails being addressed to at least one of the e-mail accounts;

wherein the communication interface is further configured to transmit to the communication terminal, without receipt of a request from the communication

terminal for transmission of the received emails, a first e-mail of the received e-mails stored in the electronic mailbox based upon the first e-mail being addressed to a first e-mail account of the email accounts, wherein the status of the first e-mail account is represented as active by the e-mail account flag included in the record that corresponds to the first e-mail account; and

wherein the communication interface is further configured to transmit to the communication terminal, in response to receipt of the request for transmission of the received e-mails, a second e-mail of the received e-mails stored in the electronic mailbox and addressed to a second e-mail account of the e-mail accounts, wherein the status of the second e-mail account is represented as inactive by the e-mail account flag included in the record that corresponds to the second e-mail account.

8. (New) The e-mail management apparatus of Claim 7, wherein the processor is further configured to generate a set of text data from an e-mail of the received e-mails stored in the electronic mailbox, wherein the set of text data is evaluated by a browsing function; and

wherein the communication interface is further configured to transmit the set of text data to the communication terminal.

9. (New) The e-mail management apparatus of Claim 7, wherein the communication interface is further configured to transmit a list of titles of the received e-mails stored in the electronic mailbox to the communication terminal; and wherein the communication interface is further configured by the processor to

forward e-mails selected by the customer from among the list of titles of the received e-mails in response to the transmission of the list of titles from the communication terminal.

10. (New) The e-mail management apparatus of Claim 7, wherein the processor is further configured to authenticate a request to forward the received e-mails stored in the electronic mailbox; and

wherein the communication interface is further configured to transmit the received e-mails stored in the electronic mailbox to the communication terminal in response to authentication of the terminal by the processor.

11. (New) The e-mail management apparatus of Claim 7, wherein the communication terminal is configured as a mobile phone; and

the first storage unit is further configured to store a telephone number assigned to the mobile phone, wherein the telephone number is used as the terminal identifier.

12. (New) An e-mail forwarding method, comprising:

storing a record for each of a plurality of e-mail accounts provided to a communication terminal configured to be carried by a customer, wherein each record includes an e-mail account flag that corresponds to a status of a respective e-mail account of the plurality of email accounts as active or inactive and a terminal identifier of the communication terminal;

changing the status of at least one of the e-mail accounts in response to a request from the communication terminal;

receiving e-mails;

storing the received e-mails in an electronic mailbox that corresponds to the terminal identifier when the received e-mails are addressed to at least one of the e-mail accounts;

transmitting to the communication terminal, without receipt of a request for transmission of emails from the communication terminal, a first e-mail of the received e-mails stored in the electronic mailbox when the first e-mail is addressed to a first e-mail account of the plurality of email accounts, wherein the first e-mail account has the status of which is represented as active by the e-mail account flag included in the record that corresponds to the first e-mail account; and

transmitting to the communication terminal, in response to receipt of the request for transmission of e-mails from the communication terminal, a second e-mail of the received e-mails stored in the electronic mailbox and addressed to a second e-mail account of the plurality of e-mail accounts, wherein the second e-mail account has the status of which is represented as inactive by the e-mail account flag included in the record that corresponds to the second e-mail account.